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WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. POWELL; USIA FOR IPS/PE, IEU

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: SECVISIT: VANCE'S DEPARTURE REMARKS, LONDON
AIRPORT, APRIL 1ST, 1977

VANCE: WE COVERED A GREAT DEAL TODAY. WE STARTED OFF
WITH FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SOME MATTERS THAT CAME UP
DURING MY TRIP TO MOSCOW, SOME OF THE FOLLOW-ON WORKING
GROUPS AND HOW THEY WERE GOING TO OPERATE. THEN WE
WENT INTO SOUTHERN AFRICA AND SPENT A LOT OF TIME
DISCUSSING ALL ASPECTS OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICA ISSUES.
WE FOUND OURSELVES IN FULL AGREEMENT AND CAME TO SOME
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TENTATIVE CONCLUSIONS. WE WILL BE FOLLOWING THE FOREIGN
SECRETARY'S TRIP WITH GREAT INTEREST AND WILL BE IN
CLOSE TOUCH AND COOPERATION WITH HIM DURING THAT TRIO
AND WHEN HE RETURNS, WE WILL BE GETTING TOGETHER TO
DISCUSS HOW WE ARE GOING TO PROCEED. WE DISCUSSED
OTHER THINGS SUCH AS CYPRUS, THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE
AND HOW WE WILL BE DEALING WITH THAT, THE BELGRADE

CONFERENCE, AND MANY, MANY OTHER SUBJECTS.

QUESTION: IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT MR. GROMYKO'S PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, IS AN INDICATION THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE TRIAL OF STRENGTH BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION. DO YOU SUBSCRIBE TO THAT VIEW?

VANCE: I DON'T LIKE TO PUT THINGS IN THOSE KIND OF TERMS. I NOTED THAT MR. GROMYKO INDICATED THAT HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH ME AGAIN IN MAY TO SEE WHETHER WE COULD FIND A WAY TO MAKE SOME PROGRESS WITH THE SALT TALKS. WE SHALL BOTH BE STUDYING EACH OTHERS POSITIONS DURING THE INTERIM. WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

QUESTION: HOW DO YOU RATE THE PROSPECTS FOR A SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA, NOW?

VANCE: I'LL KNOW BETTER AFTER WE HEAR FROM DAVID OWEN ON HIS TRIP, WHEN HE COMES BACK.

QUESTION: ARE YOU PROPOSING ANY NEW INITIATIVE?

VANCE: I'LL LET DAVID OWEN SPEAK ON THAT . THANKS A LOT. GOODBYE.

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